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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND MAINTENANCE & ALTERATION CONTRACTORS RENEWING LICENSES REQUIRED TO PAY CONSTRUCTION LIEN RECOVERY FUND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES

Effective **January 3, 2007**, the Construction Lien Act was amended by PA 497 of 2006, which now requires all licensees to pay a permanent assessment of \$10 per year for each license that the license is valid. The \$10 annual fee is to be collected during the license renewal when the license is renewed. Thus the Residential Builders and Maintenance & Alteration Contractors who will renew biannually will be assessed an additional \$20 membership renewal fee with each renewal application. Contractors whose license expires on May 31<sup>st</sup> will be require to pay a total of \$100 (\$80 for 2-year license renewal and \$20 for Fund Membership Renewal) on their renewal applications mailed in mid-March.

You must pay the total fee due in order to receive a new license. *Please follow the instructions on your renewal application for submitting your payment.* 

Please note: The amended Construction Lien Act eliminated any future special assessments of \$50.00, replacing it by a \$10 annual membership renewal fee.

If you have specific questions <u>regarding your assessment payment</u>, you may contact the Construction Lien Program office at (517) 241-9241.

Visit our website at <a href="www.michigan.gov/conlien">www.michigan.gov/conlien</a> to obtain information on the amendments to the Michigan Construction Lien Act, including changes in the Construction Lien membership fees.

Thank you.